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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 4, line 9, change "top surface" to --top or cutting surface--, change the last occurrence of "top" to --cutting--.

Page 4, line 12, change "top surface" to --cutting surface--.

Page 4, line 18, change "top surface" to --cutting surface--.

Page 4, line 21, change "top surface" to --cutting surface--.

Page 5, line 2, charge "top surface" to --cutting surface--.

Page 5, line 3, change "top surface" to --cutting surface--.

Page 5, lines 8-9, change "top surface" to --cutting surface--, change the second occurrence of "top surface" to ---cutting surface--.

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